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WAVEGUIDES FOR REDUCTION  
OF MINIMUM WAVEGUIDE  
SPACING

Examiner: Pham, Long

Art Unit: 2814

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.